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Use of a chest board configuration to demonstrate the power of exponential decay

Write a 1,000 in the 1st square to represent the 1st day's \$ amount. Write a 900 in the 2nd square to represent the 2nd day's \$ amount. Write an 810 in the 3rd square to represent the 3rd day's \$ amount. And so on, until you have completed the 64 days.

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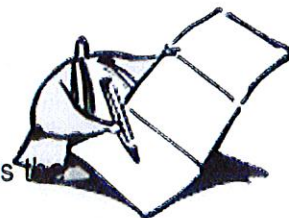
Algebra 2

Introduction to Exponential Functions

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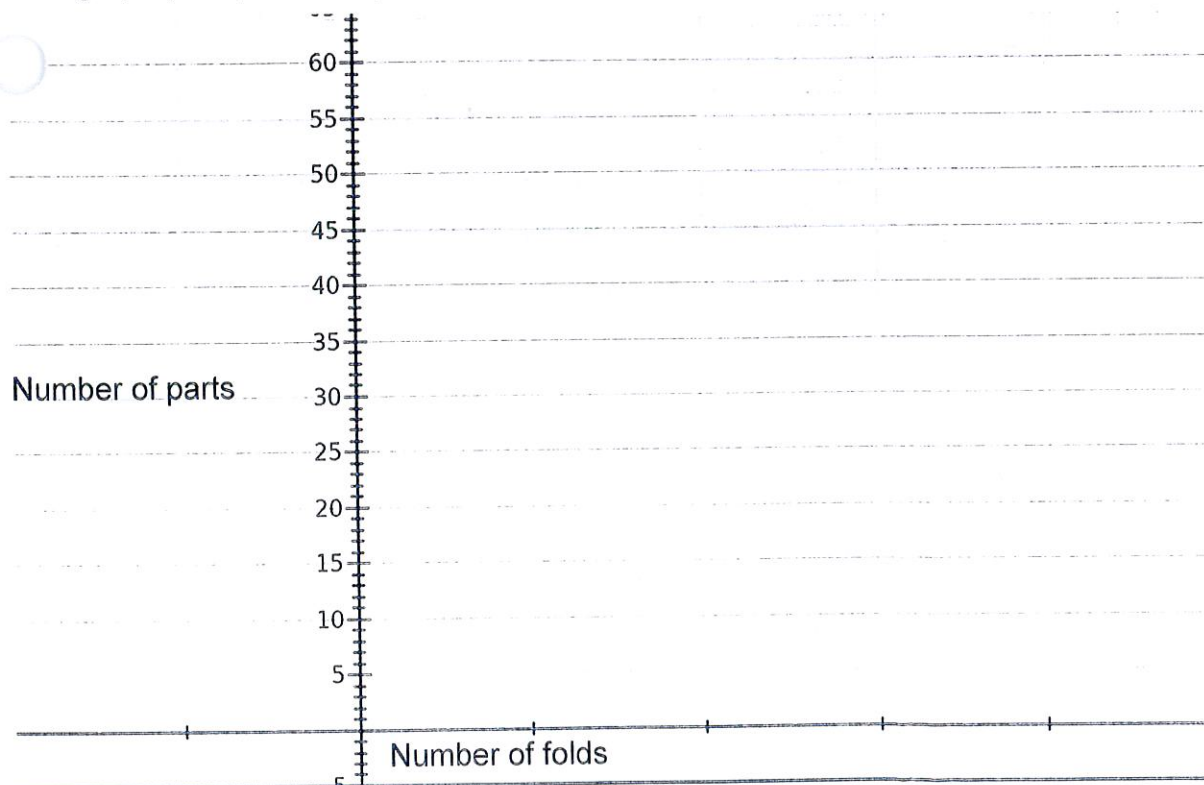
Paper Folding!

- 1) Take a piece of blank paper from the stack.
- 2) Fold the sheet of paper in half and record the number of parts the sheet has been divided into.
- 3) Continue folding and record the number of folds and parts in the table below.



Number of Folds	Number of Parts	Description of how you did it	Parts as powers of 2
0	1		
1			
3			
4			
5			
F folds			

Now graph your points as (number of folds, number of parts)



What shape does the graph take?

What is the pattern in the number of parts formed?

What is the relationship between the number of folds and the number of parts the paper is divided into?

Exponential Functions – Multiplying Cells

